

Parker, Jennifer

From: Parker, Jennifer
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2013 3:32 PM
To: 'Lukas Reyes'
Subject: RE: reauthorization
Attachments: Signed_Quil Ceda Village Notice of Inspection.pdf

Lukas,

An electronic copy of the letter also sent by hard copy to you today in response to your request for authorization for continued use of injection wells at Quil Ceda Village is attached to this email message.

As we discussed on the phone, I will arrive the morning of 3/18/13 with Jason Schneider of the Indian Health Service. I wanted to mention one thing before the inspection. The request for authorization for continued use of the injection wells specifically mentions 19 injection wells but the February 7, 2008 authorization was for the original 19 injection wells and 3 additional injection wells in the pilot wetlands project area. I wanted to double-check and make sure that you no longer intend to use the additional 3 wells. If you are no longer using them, I will need to ask you how and when they have been closed or how you plan to close them and when you plan to close them, if they haven't yet been closed.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Jennifer Parker, LG, LHG
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From: Lukas Reyes [<mailto:lreyes@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2013 10:04 AM
To: Parker, Jennifer
Subject: reauthorization

FYI,

You should be getting the letter soon for the reauthorization of the authorization by rule.

Let's set up a date for you to come and visit us after you received the letter. I am still working on the sampling plan and I should have it for you when we meet.

Have a good day,

Lukas Reyes
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Reply To: OCE-082

Lukas Reyes
Utilities Superintendent
The Consolidated Borough of Quil Ceda Village
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Re: Request for Authorization for Continued Use of Injection Wells at Quil Ceda Village

Dear Mr. Reyes:

On March 7, 2013, the Underground Injection Control (UIC) program at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 10, received your letter requesting EPA approval for authorization by rule of 19 injection wells that are currently operating at Quil Ceda Village for disposal of wastewater treatment plant effluent. The injection wells were previously authorized by rule on March 17, 2003 and February 7, 2008.

In order to make a final determination in response to your current request, the EPA will review the UIC file on your injection wells and conduct an inspection to observe current conditions at your facility. Jennifer Parker of my staff contacted you by telephone and made arrangements for the inspection to occur on March 18, 2013. Following the inspection, the EPA will review the inspection findings and provide a final response to your request for reauthorization.

If you have any questions please contact Jennifer Parker of my staff at (206) 553-1900.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Contreras", is written over a horizontal line.

Peter Contreras, Manager
Ground Water Unit